

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~The computer system according to claim 2,~~ A
computer system comprising:

a switch for generating different events in correspondence with flip direction and flip
times; and

means for executing a process corresponding to a type of event generated by said
switch,

wherein the switch generates a first event upon being flipped in one direction, a
second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and a return event upon returning
from a flipped state to a neutral state, the executing means executes a process corresponding
to the first event when the return event is generated after the first event and executes a
process corresponding to the second event when the return event is generated after the second
event, and

wherein the switch generates a first continue event when the switch is flipped in the
one direction during a predetermined time period and generates a second continue event
when the switch is flipped in the other direction during the predetermine time period, the
executing means executes a process corresponding to the first continue event when the return
event is generated after the first continue event and executes a process corresponding to the
second continue event when the return event is generated after the second continue event.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~The computer system according to claim 2,~~ A computer system comprising:

a switch for generating different events in correspondence with flip direction and flip times; and

means for executing a process corresponding to a type of event generated by said switch,

wherein the switch generates a first event upon being flipped in one direction, a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state, the executing means executes a process corresponding to the first event when the return event is generated after the first event and executes a process corresponding to the second event when the return event is generated after the second event, and

wherein the switch periodically generates the first event when the switch is flipped in the one direction during a predetermined time period and periodically generates second event when the switch is flipped in the other direction during a predetermined time period.

Claims 5-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~The method according to claim 6,~~ A method of executing a process in a computer system comprising:

detecting flip directions and flip times of a switch; generating an event corresponding to the detected flip directions and times of the switch; and

executing a process corresponding to a type of the event generated by the switch,

wherein the switch generates a first event upon being flipped in one direction, a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state,

the executing step executes a process corresponding to the first event when the return event is generated after the first event and executes a process corresponding to the second event when the return event is generated after the second event, and

wherein the switch generates a first continue event when the switch is flipped in the one direction during a predetermined time period and generates a second continue event when the switch is flipped in the other direction during the predetermine time period, the executing means executes a process corresponding to the first continue event when the first continue event is generated and executes a process corresponding to the second continue event when the second continue event is generated.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~The method according to claim 6,~~ A method of executing a process in a computer system comprising:

detecting flip directions and flip times of a switch; generating an event corresponding to the detected flip directions and times of the switch; and

executing a process corresponding to a type of the event generated by the switch,

wherein the switch generates a first event upon being flipped in one direction, a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state,

the executing step executes a process corresponding to the first event when the return event is generated after the first event and executes a process corresponding to the second event when the return event is generated after the second event, and

wherein the switch periodically generates the first event when the switch is flipped in the one direction during a predetermined time period and periodically generates second event when the switch is flipped in the other direction during a predetermined time period.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~The system according to claim 9, further comprising~~
A computer system comprising:

first reproducing device reproducing first content data;

second reproducing device reproducing second content data;

a switch for generating a first event upon being flipped in one direction, generating a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and generating a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state;

control means for, when said first and second reproducing devices do not reproduce any data, and said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated,

controlling said first reproducing device to reproduce the first content data, and for, when said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated, controlling said second reproducing device to reproduce the second content data; and

a device configured to store a plurality of play lists respectively assigned to reproducing sequence numbers,

wherein if said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated, a play list which is reproducing, is switched to a next play list having a reproducing sequence number following to the reproducing number of the play list which is reproducing, and if said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated, the play list which is

reproducing, is switched to a previous play list having a reproducing sequence number antecedent to the reproducing number of the play list which is reproducing.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~The system according to claim 9,~~ A computer system comprising:

first reproducing device reproducing first content data;

second reproducing device reproducing second content data;

a switch for generating a first event upon being flipped in one direction, generating a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and generating a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state; and

control means for, when said first and second reproducing devices do not reproduce any data, and said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated, controlling said first reproducing device to reproduce the first content data, and for, when said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated, controlling said second reproducing device to reproduce the second content data,

wherein said switch generates a third event after an elapse of a predetermined period of time while said switch is kept flipped in the one direction, and generates a fourth event after an elapse of a predetermined period of time while said switch is kept flipped in the other direction, and if the return event is generated after the third event is generated, said control means fastforwards a content which is reproducing, and

if the return event is generated after the fourth event is generated, said control means rewinds the content which is reproducing.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~The system according to claim 9, further comprising~~
A computer system comprising:

first reproducing device reproducing first content data;

second reproducing device reproducing second content data;

a switch for generating a first event upon being flipped in one direction, generating a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and generating a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state;

control means for, when said first and second reproducing devices do not reproduce any data, and said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated, controlling said first reproducing device to reproduce the first content data, and for, when said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated, controlling said second reproducing device to reproduce the second content data; and

a device configured to store a play list for storing reproducing sequence of contents, wherein if said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated, a content which is reproducing, is switched to a next content based on the play list, and if said switch generates the return event after second event is generated, the content which is reproducing, is switched to a previous content based on the play list.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~The system according to claim 9, further comprising~~

A computer system comprising:

first reproducing device reproducing first content data;

second reproducing device reproducing second content data;

a switch for generating a first event upon being flipped in one direction, generating a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and generating a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state;

control means for, when said first and second reproducing devices do not reproduce any data, and said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated,

controlling said first reproducing device to reproduce the first content data, and for, when said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated, controlling said second reproducing device to reproduce the second content data; and

a device configured to store a plurality of play lists respectively assigned to reproducing sequence numbers, wherein said switch generates a third event after an elapse of a predetermined period of time while said switch is kept flipped in the one direction, and generates a fourth direction after an elapse of a predetermined period of time while said switch is kept flipped in the other direction, and if the return event is generated after the third event is generated, said control means switches a play list which is reproducing, to a next play list having a reproducing sequence number following to the reproducing number of the play list which is reproducing, and if the return event is generated after the fourth event is generated, said control means switches the play list which is reproducing to a previous play list having a reproducing sequence number antecedent to the reproducing number of the play list which is reproducing.

Claim 14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~The method according to claim 14, further comprising~~ A data reproducing method in a computer system, comprising:

detecting an event from a switch which generates a first event upon being flipped in one direction, generates a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and generates a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state;

reproducing first content data when the return event is generated after the first event is generated, and reproducing second content data when the return event is generated after the second event is generated; and

a device configured to store a plurality of play lists respectively assigned to reproducing sequence numbers, wherein the method comprises:

determining whether said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated or said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated; and

if said switch generates the return event after the first event is generated, a play list which is reproducing, is switched to a next play list having a reproducing sequence number following to the reproducing number of the play list which is reproducing, and if said switch generates the return event after the second event is generated, the play list which is reproducing, is switched to a previous play list having a reproducing sequence number antecedent to the reproducing number of the play list which is reproducing.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): ~~The method according to claim 14, A data reproducing method in a computer system, comprising:~~

detecting an event from a switch which generates a first event upon being flipped in one direction, generates a second event upon being flipped in the other direction, and generates a return event upon returning from a flipped state to a neutral state; and

reproducing first content data when the return event is generated after the first event is generated, and reproducing second content data when the return event is generated after the second event is generated,

wherein said switch generates a third event after an elapse of a predetermined period of time while said switch is kept flipped in the one direction, and generates a fourth event after an elapse of a predetermined period of time while said switch is kept flipped in the other direction, and the method comprises:

determining whether the return event is generated after the third event is generated or the return event is generated after the fourth event is generated; and

if the return event is generated after the third event is generated, said control means fastforwards a content which is reproducing, and if the return event is generated after the fourth event is generated, said control means rewinds the content which is reproducing.